

Today's paper is two days early because of early holiday deadlines. Next week's paper will also arrive on Monday. Because of these holiday early editions, our display advertising deadline is noon Thursday. Editorial and classified advertising has a noon Friday deadline.

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The Associated Newspapers and our advertisers wish you a very safe and happy holiday season. Although only one shopping day remains before Christmas, we urge last-minute shoppers to take a look at our gift guide on page D-1 for some possible holiday gift suggestions.

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By CHRISTINE RIZK ANP Staff Writer

The city council approved the allocation of more than \$12,000 for the repair of two department of public works vehicles without sending the repairs out for bid.

In one instance, after discussing the legitimacy of the approvals, the council, at its Dec. 2 meeting, increased repair funds from \$5,500 to \$10,500. The city charter mandates that contracts for purchases or public improvements more than \$5,000 be sent out for

'We had no choice,'' Councilman Noah Bergeron said. "We had our backs up against the wall. I can't sit back as a council person and say because the administration screwed up the whole city has to go without snow removal (equipment)."

The issue came to light recently when, at the Nov. 15 meeting, the council approved funds for the repair of a department of public works endloader, an emergency vehicle that carries road salt

The treasurer, John Lewkowiez, charged that the council, was in violation of the city rebuild the engine, torque con-

bids for the repair work.

He indicated at that meeting that the council was also in violation of the charter when approving \$2,433.57 in repair funds for a city dump truck, quoting a \$750 limitation for 'the purchase of any material, tools, apparatus or any other thing or things..." without first bidding the repairs.

The council, in that case, deleted the item from a warrant for payment until they could discuss the matter with Department of Public Works Director Robert Plank.

The item was subsequently rewarranted, according to the city clerk, Linda Choate, and the \$2,433.57 bill was paid to Bill Jones Allison Enterprises, Inc.

"The work was already contracted, and in one case, the work was done," Bergeron said. "We can't jeopardize the reputation of the city because (Plank) didn't come to us first and tell us what he was doing.'

The motion was made by Bergeron and supported by Councilman William Wadsworth to authorize the expenditure of up to \$10,500 for the materials, parts and labor to Chalmers 605 endloader. The motion was approved 6 to 0. Councilman Ellis Pennington abstained.

Plank, who told the council that the repairs constituted 'emergencies' and that he had had no time to send bids out for the repair work, said that the two vehicles were essential to the Department of Public Works fleet.

Plank was unavailable for comment Friday.

Council members, in defending their positions, indicated that in some instances, it is not within the best interests of the community to send out for bids when the work constitutes repairs and not purchases.

Bergeron said it is difficult, in most repair cases, to receive a "concrete" bid from dealers.

"Does it bother me? Of course," he said, "but what can we do? For all practical purposes, you just don't go to bids on repairs, nobody is going to offer a bid. I just don't think the people should have to pay the ultimate bill because of bad language in the charter.'

'It's a problem," Councilman Fred Junior Block said.

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Goodfellows send donations

ANP Staff Writer

After manning the streets recently in an attempt to solicit donations for their cause, Romulus Goodfellows summed up their efforts by displaying boxes of food and dozens of toys readied for eager families.

'We are grateful for whatever we got," Debbie McLean, one coordinator of the Goodfellow drive. "Families were larger in number this year so we needed quite a bit.

McLean said the Romulus drive netted more than \$6,000, all of which was put to use in providing either food or toys to needy families.

Some of the donations were received from the annual paper sale, during which volunteers manned street intersecthis year. tions to solicit donations.

Others, McLean said, were received from area businesses and Annapolis Hospital, in Wayne, where a toy drive was conducted.

"We received slightly more than \$500 this year over last year," McLean said. "We expected more but we're glad to at least have seen an increase.'

This year, the Goodfellows will service 170 families whose names were sent in by community members.

'Everyone will get something," McLean added.

More than 200 families were served last year. The reduction in numbers of families means that families will receive more

Help will be in the form of food baskets, gift certificates ranging in sums from \$25 to \$50, depending upon the size of the family, and toys.

Distribution of the goods will

end today, said McLean, who added that it was the normal "rush" to get things done before Christmas Eve. She, Steve Banko, the city

ordinance director, and Dennis Felice were responsible for making certain the food and toys were allocated.

Local fire stations assisted in delivering the donations to Romulus families.

"We want to make certain it's a good Christmas for the children," McLean said. "At least they'll have food and

Christmas spirit? Owners question tree cutting

way home for the evening,"

Donna explained. "He heard

the dog barking so he went

around to the back of the prop-

erty and noticed a truck with no

one in it. He looked around and

found a lady and a man hiding

behind some of the other

By CHRISTINE RIZK ANP Staff Writer

Donna Boelter doesn't mean to put a damper on anyone's holiday spirits but her own are somewhat dimmed because someone took her Christmas

Well, they were not actually Christmas trees but apparently similar enough in nature to induce the culprits to steal two evergreens from a greenbelt surrounding her property.

Donna and her husband, Larry, own and operate Boelter's Ornamental, a metal fabricating business on Northline Road in Romulus.

Two weeks ago, Larry discovered that someone had unceremoniously removed one of a series of evergreens from their property.

'He was extremely upset," Donna said. "He said that he 'couldn't understand it. Afterall, Christmas is for giving, not taking.

A second attempt to steal a tree was made last week. The efforts of the thieves were hampered, however, by the barking of the Boelter's watchdog and an observant employee.

"(The employee) was on his

They escaped when the employee left to call the police but not before leaving behind a tree they had been attempting to

"It was half chopped," Don-Continued on Page A-3





By CHRISTINE RIZK ANP Staff Writer

It may not be IBM headquarters but the Romulus City Hall is treading upon new grounds lately now that most departments are hooked up to a new computer system designed to increase efficiency and pro-

ductivity The IBM system, approved by the city council this past summer, cost approximately \$200,000 and will tap into the most modern software available, according to Mayor Beverly McAnally

"I'm delighted with the system," McAnally said recently, herself just beginning to learn how to handle her own personal computer installed in her

The computer installation, although just recently initiated in various departments throughout city hall, is the final phase of a project begun since early 1983

"We began to make plans for this after many years of discussion," McAnally explained. "We were somewhat disappointed with the previous system which was actually just a bookkeeping, rather than computer, system.

The new IBM personal computers are the result of a long and comprehensive study by Plante & Moran, a Southfield accounting and management consulting firm that determined the computer needs and methods of implementation for

Concluding that the city need not hook-up to other communities in an attempt to combine systems, a study conducted by Metro Affairs Corporation prior to 1983, Plante & Moran found that Romulus would be "better off" developing its own

Singing

along

Students at Wick Elementary

recently participated in a sing

along ceremony prior to dis-

missal for winter vacation. Leading the talented group, including the little "reindeers" (top photo), was teacher Shar-

on Popek (below) who points

to placards depicting charac-

ters to the songs selected. Par-

ticipating too, (center) are

Ryan Foley, 7, Bernie Gunther

Photos by Chief Photographer Lothar Konietzki

6, and Kamal Edwards, 7.

Nancy McLean, the project manager for coordinating online hook-up in city departments, said computer training for city personnel has been ongoing since the first installa-

"It's a cumbersome task," McLean said. "You have to make sure that the daily work gets done in addition to training people and imputting data."

The finance department, which McLean said will be the (Continued on Page 3-A) C Philip Morris Inc. 1985

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By CHRISTINE RIZK

ANP Staff Writer

The coordinators of Rush-

low's Arabian Horse Farm's

first annual stable decorating

contest won't be horsing

Thats when the winner of the

best decorated stable will be

declared by Lincoln Park

Sponsored by the Horse-

Carol Scott, a member of the

group, said the club was orga-

nized to bring horse lovers

together. Since it just recently

formed, the stable contest is

the first test of how successful

the group will be in initiating

So far, Scott said, more than

20 boarders have entered the

activities at Rushlow's.

around tonight (Monday).

among the horses'

Grades 3-6 Wick principal awards honors

By CHRISTINE RIZK ANP Staff Writer

Wick Elementary School Principal Nick Tottis recognizes that he does not run an Ivy-League college so he's not expecting a lot.

But he does expect to increase student awareness and pride in classwork through his recently-instituted honor roll for students in grades 3 through

The elementary school administrator saw the potential in his unique concept and began to print, for all the students to see, the names of children who obtained a B average or better

on their report cards. "I think it's a goal for the kids," he explained. "It's an incentive and something for them to get excited about.'

And the students, he says, do get excited.

"The kids are saying, 'That's okay, I didn't make it this time, but I will next time", Tottis said. "It's really acting as a motivator.

Students who qualify with a B averagé or better receive a paper certificate.

If their names are on the honor roll four times (an entire school year), they will be honored during a special year-end

"We post the names in a special script handwriting in a display box located in the hall,' Tottis said. "Kids will walk by and stop to read the names on the list--it really makes the kids feel proud.

In addition to instituting the honor roll, Tottis began what he calls his "Student of the Month" program for children in grades 1 through 2.

"We didn't want to leave the younger kids out," he said. "

They don't get a letter grade so we had to do something like this.

Students of the Month must receive teacher recommendations before being eligible.

Certificates are given for either citizenship or academics once a month.

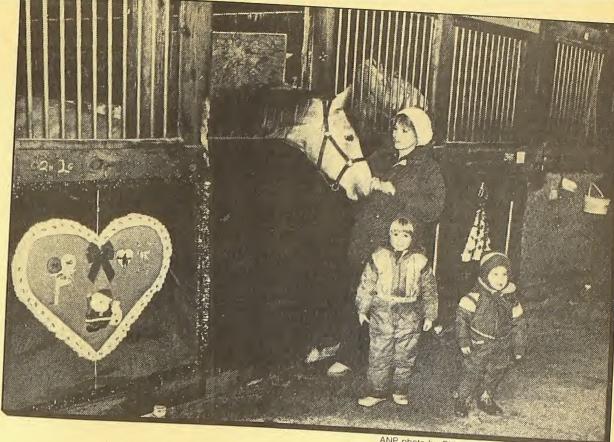
Tottis said he is considering offering the award every two weeks to increase awareness among the younger children.

"We take their photo and display it on poster board," he said. "It's then displayed in the library window for viewing.'

In addition, sixth grade students interview the winners and compose a short article to accompany the photo. "We're just starting," Tottis

said, "we hope to improve upon our methods as we go.'

Names of the most recent honor roll participants can be found on page A-8.



Carol Scott and her two children, Ryan, 4, and Timothy, 2, stand next to Baskmonds Bam Bam, a one-year-old Arabian filly. Bam Bam's stable is ready for the Monday judging.

Computers.

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"main users", is the hub for coordinating activities. Because the finance depart-

ment issues payroll, warrants for bill payment and water and sewer bills, that department will be greatly enhanced with computers.

In addition, the city clerk office, which is responsible for compiling voter registration information, is preparing for the task of computerizing 14,000-15,000 registered voters, including the date of the last

time their vote was cast, a project that will eventually ease the workload during elections.

"We're at the point where we have to do something," Linda Choate, the city clerk said. "We always have a backlog of paperwork. The computers should solve that problem."

The city council, in addition to agreeing to purchase eight IBM terminals, also chose Data General equipment and Arizala Corporation software.

The police department, which has a separate system, will use New World Corporation software which will help ease clerical problems.

After the massive training is complete, after city personnel have imputted all data and when the final phase of computerizing city departments is done, residents will be able to witness evidense, however slight, that Romulus has entered the computer age.

McLean said city billing, such as water bills, will display a different, smaller type and delinquent accounts will be pre-printed via computer.

Judge William Chapman. men's Guild, which operates out of Rushlow's in Romulus, the contest is designed to initiate the "Christmas spirit even

"I don't know what answer is," Bergeron said. "If we are out of line, then I'd have to weigh what we did against the

event opened to all horse owners and riders at the farm. "It just seemed like the thing

Horse farm dresses up for first annual decorating contest

to do," she said. "What else are you going to decorate in a barn but the stables?

Deadline for entry was Sunday, Dec. 22. Contestants will be awarded cash prizes of \$25, \$10, and \$5 for first, second and third place, respectively.

Judging will be based upon creativity and orginality, Scott

Spectators and visitors are

welcomed to join in viewing or even the judging proceedings at 6 p.m. tonight.

Rushlow's is located at 29242 Bredow Road, off Middlebelt between Sibley and King roads.

In addition to boarding horses, Rushlow's offers yearround hayrides and sleighrides. Cost is \$75 minimum for groups or \$7 per person.

Appointments are neces-

sary For further information, call 782-1171.

Charter violations

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"A lot of places can't do those kinds of repairs, so we have no

Block said few repair shops service the type of engine found in the endloader. He added that even if there were more shops, the cost of obtaining estimates many times exceeds the actual amount of repairs.

"There are just not enough dealers left anymore to do that kind of work," he said. "But that doesn't mean (Plank)

Tree cutting

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for Christmas?"

tree four years ago.

rounded the fence.

na said. "What else could we do

with it but give it to someone

dents may not seem so enor-

mous to others but she said she

and her husband planted every

band," she said, "and now the

trees are six to eight feet tall.

He went to a lot of trouble to

make sure the trees sur-

Donna said it further aggre-

vates her and her husband to

see that the culprits selected

trees from the middle of the

greenbelt and not near the end.

would have liked less from the

end of the belt," Donna said

The Boelter's normally buy

their own Christmas tree

'bald', Donna explained. A bald

tree is one with its roots still

intact and usually wrapped in

with a note of sarcasm.

"I guess we can't expect them to have selected one they

"It meant a lot to my hus-

Donna admits that the inci-

should have just gone out and contracted for the work. He put us over a barrel, he put us on

Block, who said that Plank was warned by the council to consult with them before entering into further contracts for repairing public work vehicles, added that the Department of Public Work garage should be equipped to handle certain repairs.

"I'm not saying that the garage should be able to handle

The bald tree is then deco-

rated for use during the holiday

and afterward planted on their

property at home in Romulus.

ville replaced the two stolen

with similar trees at a cost to

Donna admitted that the in-

surance will cover some of the

loss but said it was not the money, but the principal in-

volved that most upsets her.

"How can somebody justify

stealing a tree during Christ-

mas time--it goes against the

very spirit of Christmas," she

Lest anyone try again to steal

a tree, Donna said her dog and

'watchgeese' are sure to warn

asked. "Somebody out there is

sitting back bragging about

their tree that they stole from

us. All I can say is Merry

"What else can we do?" she

the Boelters of \$280 per tree.

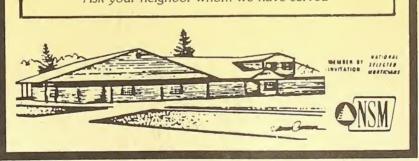
Bentley Nursery from Belle-

anything, but (Plank) is saying he's got nobody qualified to do these repairs. Maybe he'd better examine his garage (personnel).

need for the equipment. The bottom line is that we had to have those pieces of equip-

DAVID C. BROWN FUNERAL HOME 460 E. HURON RIVER DRIVE BELLEVILLE 697-4500

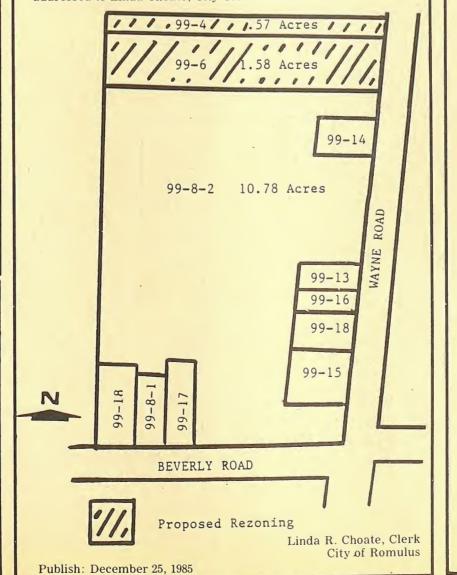
Trust is the foundation our business is built upon "Ask your neighbor whom we have served"



NOTICE **ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING**

The Romulus City Council has scheduled a Public Hearing for Monday, January 6, 1986 at 7:30 P.M in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan to consider a request to rezone a 1.58 acre parcel from RM (Multiple Family Residential) to C-2 (General Business). Said property is located West of Wayne Road, North of Beverly and South of Van Born

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said rezoning. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, January 6, 1986 and addressed to Linda Choate, City Clerk at the above address.



NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF ROMULUS County of Wayne, Michigan ON AMENDMENT OF TAX INCREMENT

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS: TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, Michigan will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 27, 1986 at 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers in City Hall, 11111 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, to consider the adoption of a resolution amending the boundaries of the Tax Increment Finance Authority for the City of Romulus pursuant to Act 450 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1980. PROPOSED BOUNDARIES

FINANCE AUTHORITY BOUNDARIES

The proposed amended boundaries of the Tax Increment Finance District over which the Tax Increment Finance Authority will exer-

All lands being bounded by a line described as follows: Begin-

ning at the easterly 1/4 corner of Section 1 being the intersection of Beverly Road and Inkster Road; thence westerly along the northerly right-of-way line of Beverly Road to the westerly right-of-way line of Middlebelt Road; thence southerly along the westerly right-of-way of Middlebelt Road to the north rightof-way line of the I-94 freeway; thence southwesterly to the easterly right-of-way line of Hudson Avenue extended; thence northerly along the easterly extension and easterly right-ofway of Hudson Avenue to the northerly right-of-way line of Smith Road; thence westerly along the northerly right-of-way to a point on Smith Road 600 feet east of the easterly right-ofway line of Merriman Road; thence northerly along a line parallel to and 600 feet east of Merriman Road to the north right-of-way line of Ecorse Road; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Ecorse Road to the westerly Section line of Section 10 and Section 3; thence southerly about 500 feet along the westerly section line to the north right-of-way line of Henry Ruff Road; thence southwesterly along the north rightof-way line of Henry Ruff Road to the north right-of-way line of Smith Road to the west right-of-way line of Wayne Road; thence south along the west right-of-way line of Wayne Road to the north right-of-way line of Wick Road; thence easterly 2,700 feet along the north right-of-way line of Wick Road; thence south 1,300 feet along the rear lot lines of the westerly lots on Lisa Drive; thence easterly 500 feet to the rear property lines of the easterly lots along Michael Drive; thence southerly along said line to the north right-of-way of the I-94 freeway; thence westerly along the I-94 freeway to the intersection of Crossman Avenue; thence southerly across the I-94 freeway to the west right-of-way line of Shook Avenue; thence south along the west right-of-way line of Shook Avenue to the north right-of-way line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad; thence southwesterly along the railroad to the intersection of Romaine Street; thence southwesterly across the railroad tracks to the south right-of-way of Goddard Road; thence easterly along the south right-of-way of Goddard Road to the west right-of-way line of Shook Avenue; thence southerly along Shook Avenue to the south right-of-way line of Bibbons Avenue; thence easterly along Bibbins Avenue to the westerly right-of-way line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad; thence southerly along the railroad to the north right-of-way line of Grant Road; thence westerly along Grant Road 1,100 feet; thence southerly 700 feet to the north right-of-way line of Heroux Street extended; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line to Heroux Street to the east right-of-way line of Ozga Road; thence northerly to the north right-of-way line of Huron River Drive; thence easterly along Huron River Drive to the westerly right-of-way line of the I-275 freeway; thence northwesterly along the I-275 freeway to the southerly right-of-way line of the I-94 freeway; thence southwesterly along the I-94 freeway to the centerline of Hannan Road; thence south along Hannan Road to the south right-of-way line of Wabash Road; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Wabash Road to the west right-ofway line of Huron River Drive; thence southerly along Huron River Drive to the centerline of Pennsylvania Road; thence easterly along the center line of Pennsylvania Road to the east right-of-way line of Merriman Road; thence northerly along Merriman Road to the south right-of-way line of Eureka Road; thence northeasterly and east along Eureka Road to the centerline of Inkster Road; thence northerly along the centerline of Inkster Road to the intersection of Beverly Road and the point of beginning.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the City of

Romulus Community Development Office. This notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Romulus,

> Linda Choate Clerk, City of Romulus County of Wayne, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE

said

the family

Christmas.

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY ALL ROMULUS CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED AS FOLLOWS:

> December 24, 1985 December 25, 1985 December 31, 1985 January 1, 1986

ON BEHALF OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGISLA-TIVE OFFICIALS, HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

LINDA R. CHOATE, CLERK CITY OF ROMULUS Publish: December 25, 1985

CITY OF ROMULUS **OFFER TO PURCHASE**

BID #85-41 ITEM(S) GRADER BLADES & SCRAPER BLADES Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., January 7, 1986. At that time said proposals will be publicly

opened and read. Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and

Item. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

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flying solo

By David J. Willett, Publisher

A black champion

Business champions . . . I remember once in my youth reading a soft-cover book about these heros. Men like Henry Ford, Firestone, Edison and the like were the focus of the stories.

I recall how I admired the ability of these men to capture an idea, discover a process or invent a new apparatus. I also remember reading about George Washington Carver and what a brilliant mind he had. His work with something as simple as the peanut made a major change in the course of American industry and made Carver a role model for the black community.

Everyone needs and should have an ideal after which to model themselves regardless of race, and the blacks in America most particularly deserve theirs.

Released from involuntary servitude, yet never given a base of power, or a land to call their own, they have struggled since the emancipation proclamation to find their rightful place in America. Martin Luther King, Jesse Jackson and Muhammed Ali are but a few who helped show the way to a non-violent day of recognition for black Americans.

Today, black America is getting better. From my point of view, blacks are becoming better educated, more articulate and more savvy about what it takes to win in the American free enterprise system. I'm reminded of a phrase from the movie, "2010"... Something wonderful is going to happen... and I think that is most particularly applicable to the situation of blacks in our society today.

One of our own, Don Barden, born and raised in Inkster, has accomplished close to the impossible. In as highly a leveraged position as you can get, he has constructed three cable franchises in Inkster, Van Buren and now Romulus. But that is kid stuff compared to what he has at last actualized after years of struggling, negotiating, arguing, compromising and legal hassling. He has finally put together something awesome.

Don will build the largest single cable television system in the world . . . in Detroit. While the Detroit dailies endeavor to find the flaws in his armor, they have completely missed the real story. Donald H. Barden has put together the largest financial deal ever negotiated by a minority in any business in the history of America.

He has done this in concert with a major Canadian cable operator, McClean-Hunter... and he remains in control with his majority interest intact.

As he struggled to complete this monumental feat, Barden could have caved in many, many times, made himself a bundle of money by relinquishing control to monied people who would have "helped" him if he would agree to, in essence, work for them. But he didn't give up and he didn't give in. And with his refusal to quit and his determination to complete his goal he has scored a great personal triumph and a victory for all of black America.

During the years, Don will no doubt make a great deal of money, but those who know him understand that that really is of secondary importance to him. I spoke with him by telephone the other day. He seemed more relaxed than he has been in some time. The full impact of his deed had not completely registered with him yet.

He was angry that so many in the media only want to dwell on the changes that have been made since the original franchise proposal, and yet he was obviously proud and satisfied with what he knows he has done. After a brief sabbatical, Don will return to oversee the finalization of engineering details and the construction of the Barden Cablevision Detroit system.

Don Barden is truly a black champion of today, and a man I am proud to say I know and do business with. He deserves the congratulations and admiration of all of us.

Frank H. Chakrabarty

See you next week.

Taking the right 'Tack'

Once again, the City of Westland has provided an object lesson for municipal leaders in all communities.

We speak of the recent out-of-court settlement approved last week with Ralph Tack, a former recreation director in the city. Tack, fired by present mayor Charles Pickering, had sued the city demanding back pay for compensatory time owed him in lieu of overtime worked during his tenure with the city. Mayor-elect Charles (Trav) Griffin recently named Tack to the position of administrative assistant in his administration...on the condition that the lawsuit was withdrawn and settled prior to Tack's employment with the city.

Pickering, obviously bitter and resentful following his defeat at the hand of Griffin, sent a scathing, accusatory letter to Griffin – alleging that Griffin had influenced the council members to settle the suit in order to preclude any political embarassment with the appointment of Tack.

Nothing could be further from the truth...and Pickering knows it. His dispute with Tack has been of long standing, and the lawsuit has been rumored to have been more personal than professional in nature. While both Pickering and Tack deny this, the fact that Pickering's background with the city is with the recreation department and his chronicled efforts to control that department through his new office, including Tack's dismissal, smack of professional jealousy.

At any rate...Griffin has begun to clean house, and Trav Griffin is a man who will sweep things very, very clean. While he wanted Tack's expertise, his contacts and his experience available to him, he wasn't about to have his integrity or the city he now manages compromised.

Griffin has taken the same approach in his other appointments, those both announced and considered. He will allow not even the appearance of wrong doing or political favoritism. He is seeking to clean up Westland and return to it the reputation it deserves.

In light of the administration he follows, it isn't an easy task. The lack of cooperation and settlement of this issue, and so many others, rests with Charles Pickering and his reluctance to compromise and come to a fair settlement with the members of council and city employees. He is still attempting to stymic attempts at redressing the numerous and ongoing lawsuits he either instigated or created.

And Charles Pickering is also the man who last week when switching political parties announced that he feels no allegiance to the people represented in the 15th District Democratic Party...He complained that the leaders there did not respect him or support him, and therefore he was joining the Republicans.

They don't deserve him.

letters, letters, letters

Bumpy roads rile resident

To the Editor:

How long will residents of Van Buren Township who live along unpaved roads have to wait for relief? For years we have endured driving on roads which range from just dirty to completely impassible. For those years we have heard about the possible paving of some roads or the improvement of others but the fact seems obvious that the "status quo" is going to remain unless someone does more than in the past.

Many residents are forced to travel every day on roads which punish our health, our cars and ultimately our checkbooks because of this inaction. Dirt roads mean dusty homes. broken shock absorbers, ruined exhaust systems, increased car maintenance, etc. How many of us like the thought of having a heart attack or house fire knowing the emergency vehicle would possibly be "speeding" to our aid at 15 mph or, worse yet, unable to get to our homes? (My home was totally destoyed by fire in February and the firemen told me how the terribly bumpy roads forced them to travel slowly.)

Whose responsibility is it to start the actions necessary for improving and/or paving our roads? (We know ultimately the money will come from our pockets.) I have talked with township officials in the past about the problem and I believe it will take more of us who are

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concerned letting them know our desires. Maybe then our local officials will find out the details of the options available and inform us so the residents of the township can make an intelligent decision.

> Richard Hunter Belleville

Homeowner chides neighbors

To the Editor:

"Yes, thank you, I'll have my cake and eat it too." This was the cry of about 80 percent of the people that attended last night's meeting on the Proposed Master Land Use Plan.

On Dec. 7, I attended a second meeting about the rezoning of property on our western part of the township. Before going to the meeting, I spent several hours writing a letter which I fully intended to read to the board.

After listening to the bickering on both sides I decided to write this letter instead. I can only wonder what people really expected from their community and their neighbors.

I have lived 25 years in Canton Township. I have served the community for 12 years as a fireman. I raised my family here. I have watched it grow from farmland to an urban development, which incidentally raised my taxes from \$68 to \$2500. Many things that have happened obviously are not the changes that we all wanted to see. But the changes were made and we will live with

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them until we can improve on

I live on five acres between Canton Center and Beck. My home fronts Mable Road. I also have approximately 700 feet on Ford Road. I have enjoyed my property for the past 25 years, that is why I chose to live on five acres. But I also had the foresight and was not naive enough to believe that Ford Road would always be a two-lane highway surrounded by farmland.

I bought my property in hopes that someday I might use my Ford Road frontage for commercial development. Its best land use today is probably acquiring beer cans, candy wrappers, broken bottles and other debris that has nothing to do with the natural habitat. If I had to guess where these things came from, I would probably say people living somewhere other than on my property.

My good friends and neighbors that so adamantly rejected the idea of anything being developed on Ford Road, I am sure, live in very fashionable and expensive homes. But, my friends, if you think Ford Road is so beautiful why did you not build this home of your dreams on Ford Road?

Listening to speakers like Stan Gill and other farmers brings back horrible memories of what happened to so many of our surrounding communities. You want the farm and you want the serenity. You want the freshness and openness. But you offer no help or solution to these farmers.

If Stan Gill so chooses to farm the rest of his life, the man should have this opportunity, and right now you are probably in agreement but let one of you build your luxurious home next to his farm, and as sure as God made little green apples one day we will hear you say, "Why do I have to put up with that awful smell from the farmland?"

I guess what I'm trying to tell you is no plan is perfect and I agree the plan that is proposed if far from being something that I want to see in Canton Township but don't come to the township meetings with only your problem or shortsightedness to guide you. If you really want to help, open your minds and try to understand the plight of people that own and have owned hundreds of acres that sit idle only because you enjoy looking at their empty prop-

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The Joy of Giving

community calendar

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MONDAY, DEC. 23

A snowmobile safety class is being sponsored by the Community Education Department of the PLYMOUTH-CANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 6, 8, 9, and 10. The sessions will be staged in the Canton High School cafeteria. Purpose of the course is allow persons age 12 to 16 and adults to earn a certificate to operate a snowmobile. There is no charge for the event, registration will be on the first night.

If you are recently separated or di-

vorced, you are invited to join an ongoing women's support group that meets every Monday from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. The DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP is cosponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. The group's main focus is to offer encouragement and support and assist with the realities of the divorce process by identifying needs and sharing experiences and ideas. In addition, guest speakers present vital information for utilization. For additional information, contact the Women's Center at 593-5147 or Ms. Cynthia Nichols of the YWCA at 561-

TUESDAY, DEC. 24 The members of ST. MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH of Wayne are announcing special services for the Christmas holidays. A children's program will begin at 6:30 p.m. and a candlelight service at 11 p.m. Also featured will be the traditional Christmas service at 10

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 11575 Belleville Road, Belleville, is hosting a Family Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m. Caroling by the congregation and other choirs begins at 11 p.m. with a Holy Eucharist and Celebration of Christmas program at 11:30. No service is scheduled for Christmas Day.

The INTERNATIONAL CADET SQUADRON OF THE CIVIL AIR PAT-ROL meets from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Roosevelt Elementary School, 36075 Currier, Wayne. Male and female students between the ages of 13 and 18 who are interested in search and rescue, first aid, aerospace education and disaster relief are invited to attend a meeting. For further information, call 721-6847.

The TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES meet at the American Legion Hall, South Main Street in Ann Arbor, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Dancing will be to the music of the Don Wilson Band. For more information on the group, call 482-5478 or 971-4480.

NEW BEGINNINGS is a six-week series dealing with the stress and misery of grief. Meeting are from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Wayne Community Center on Tuesday evenings. For more information, contact Audrey at 721-7400.

The ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMAS-TERS CLUB meets each Tuesday at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road at I-275 at 5:45 p.m. For information on the group, call Phyllis at 455-1635.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25 Merry Christmas from the staff of the Associated Newspapers.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26

The Garden City/Dearborn Heights Chapter 1236 of PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS invites all single parents to the general membership meeting at 8:30 p.m. in the Dearborn Elks Club on Michigan Avenue, just west of Telegraph Road. The meeting will be followed by an "afterglow" with music by "Dennis" until 1 a.m. For more information, call 525-0258

The SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM OF THE WAYNE-WESTLAND SCHOOLS sponsors square dancing every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dyer Senior Center, 36745 Marquette, Westland. Beginners dance from 7 to 8 p.m. while experienced square dancers dance from 8 to 9. A 50 cent admission charge includes refreshments.

ENCORE, the YWCA Postmastectomy Support Group meets each Thursday at the Forum Health Club, 34250 Ford Road in Westland, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. EN-CORE stands for encouragement, normalcy, counseling, opportunity, reaching out and energies revived. The ENCORE program achieves, supports and helps women through its water exercises, floor exercises and support group. For additional information, contact Sharon Morris at 722-7329.

FRIDAY, DEC. 27

The WESTSIDE SINGLES will be staging its Friday Dance at Roma's of Livonia, Schoolcraft Road, west of Inkster Road. Music will be provided by Eddie Rogers of WCLS radio. Dressy attire (no jeans), budget bar, disc jockey, 21 and over are featured. The event will begin at 8 p.m. and last until 2 a.m. A donation of \$5 will be accepted at the door. For more information, call the hotline at 562-3160.

The staff of ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL will be opening its employee blood drive to the public from 6 p.m. to midnight. The Red Cross reminds area residents that the demand for blood during the holiday period increases, thus, every effort is being made to gather as many pints of blood as possible. For more information, call 467-4432.

SATURDAY, DEC. 28 The CANTON PARKS AND RECREA-TION DEPARTMENT is sponsoring a special family trip for parents and their kids to the Second Edition of the "Muppets on Tour" show. Cost is \$7 per person which includes tickets and transportation. For more information call 397-1000

between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. SUNDAY, DEC. 29

The POLANISE CHORALE will sponsor a Polish Christmas mass at 3 p.m. at St. Alphonsus Church, 7455 Calhoun, Dearborn. For more information, call 464-7996 or 939-3407.

Two holiday balls are set for singles at the YWCA OF WESTERN WAYNE **COUNTY** with a HUB Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. The dancing is offered at \$3.50 per person. The HUB is located at the YWCA 26279 Michigan Ave., one miles west of Telegraph. For additional information, call 561-4110.

MONDAY, DEC. 30 CATHERINE MCAULEY HEALTH CENTER invites the community to free blood pressure screenings from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For more information, call 455-5869.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

ST. RICHARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH will host their first New Year's Eve Party at the cost of \$20 per person. This includes a buffet dinner, entertainment by the Gold Tones, pizza and champagne at midnight. Tickets are available at the rectory, 35637 Cherry Hill, Westland, or by calling 729-2240.

The WESTLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGING is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Bash from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Senior Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh Road, Westland. The party is open to all age groups and will feature hors d'oeuvres, dinner, beer, punch, band, door prizes, noise makers, pool, shuffle board, cards and more. Cost is \$12.50 per person. B.Y.O.B. For more information, call Sylvia at 722-7632.

Expectant adoptive parent classes will be offered beginning Friday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. The series of five weekly classes will



Santa's helpers

ANP photo by Chief Photographer Lothar E. Konietzko

The Head Start program at Wilson School in Westland has some extra helpers this year. Several ladies in the community worked throughout the summer and fall months knitting and crocheting mittens and hats for children in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. Pictured with their creations are Sue Barnhill (from left), Ruth Bell, Marion Burnside Sr. with Derrick Sills, age 4.

be conducted at BOTSFORD HOSPIT-AL, in Farmington Hills, and is for families waiting to adopt an infant up to two years

of age. The classes will provide information on the physical care of an infant, growth and development, selecting in-

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WORD HAS IT THAT it's not Club were Allen Dennison, John too late to enroll children in the preschool program of the Oakbrook YWCA Co-Op Nursery of Western Wayne County. The nursery is located at 30521 Elm Lane, Romulus each Monday and Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuition is \$18 per month. To register or for more information, call Selena Pellar, chairman at 941-8759 or

all about town

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS are still needed to deliver noon meals Monday through Friday to homebound, disabled, elderly people living in Wayne. Individuals who can give one hour per day or more are urged to call Out-Wayne County Human Services at 453-2525 between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Julia Harsha, area director, at

the YWCA of Western Wayne

County at 561-4110.

TWO CANTON YOUTHS represented the Township at the area finals of the 1985 Pepsi Hotshot Basketball program staged recently at Wayne State University. Jeff Hopson represented Canton in the 9 to 12 boys age group, and finished with a three round total total of 86 points. Brian Paupore finished sixth overall with a total of 108 points.

TWO LOCAL STUDENTS at Northwood Institute were named recently to appear in the 1986 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and 'Colleges''. Scheduled to appear in the book are Michelle S. Carson, of Inkster; and Brian J. Clark of Westland.

APPOINTED RECENTLY as loan officer for National Bank of Detroit Ann Arbor, N.A. was Mark A. Nichon of Inkster.

EARNING PLACEMENT ON THE DEAN'S LIST for the fall term at Michigan Institute of Technology were local residents Linda G. Lipford, of Canton; Danielle M. Duquette, of Inkster; Williams E. Ives, of Wayne; and Christopher E. Adamson and Kristen M. Mitchell, of Westland.

LUCKY PINOCHLE WIN-NERS in the city of Westland Department on Aging Pinochle Gollob, Audra Richardson, Bernie Wolcott, Marion Faulkner, Lola Gentry, Joseph Coppola, Gladyce Jackson and Grace

CONGRESSMAN SANDER M. LEVIN announced recently that David A. Bryson of Inkster, a senior at Cherry Hill High School, has been named first alternate to fill one of the vacancies at the United States Naval Academy, and second alternate to the other available position. Eric K. Busch, also a senior at Cherry Hill, has been nominated as a qualified alternate to both the Air Force Academy and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

"WANTED: LOCAL ARTI-FACTS" is the plea of Park Gregory Belleville who is putting together a book telling the history of Belleville from 1900 to the present. He is interested in hearing from anyone who has recollections of the early days and is looking especially for pictures that he can use in the book. Anyone coming up with an ancedote or remembering an important event can give Gregory a call at 697-6852.

THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE OF GREENVILLE COLLEGE has notified Mark Rumley that he has been accepted for the spring term. Mark, who will complete his program at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rumley of Wayne.

THE DEPAUW SYM-PHONY ORCHESTRA in Greencastle, Ind., has in its roll the name of a local student, that being the name of David J. McGrath of Canton. A junior at DePauw University, David plays a trombone with the group, one of the nation's oldest and most prestigious university orchestras.

ONE WESTLAND STU-**DENT** was among 350 others at Northern Michigan University ty to receive a degree at the school's mid-year commenecement ceremonies recently. Catherine White, of Selma Street, received a bachelor of science degree in history.

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All around town, you can feel it, that special something that tells you it's Christmas - the time of year that has changed to much since I was little girl and vet is still the same in all the ways that really count.

I lived all of my growing up years in England and if you asked me what I remember most about Christmas, I would have to say the smell of a good

I had an uncle who only smoked cigars at Christmas time and even now whenever I smell cigar smoke, I'm right back in the house where I was

The church bells ringing out the beautiful Christmas carols would be the first sound I heard Christmas morning and I can feel the cold (no heat in the bedrooms) as I scrambled to the end of the bed where my stocking was hung on the brass bed

Always in the toe were a

bunch of shiny three-penny bits (they looked like dimes) which my grandfather saved for me, an orange, some nuts, a chocolate Santa Claus and a little sugar pig, all pink with a curly

Downstairs in the warm kitchen would be Uncle Joe puffing on his first cigar and Uncle Sid, our first visitors of the day, with a bottle of rum or whiskey to add a drop of cheer to our first cup of tea, even for me (so I wouldn't catch cold).

I remember trying to sleep on Christmas Eve and seeing the stars through the window (in my memory it is always a bright starry night) and being sure, so sure, I heard Father Christmas on the roof.

Knowing he couldn't stop at my house if I was awake, would he forget to come back?

I remember the baby doll with all the handmade clothes, the cradle with lace-trimmed pillows and sheets which magically appeared Christmas morning. Never a glimpse had I seen, though my grandmother and mother had been stitching for weeks.

The wonderful aroma of the sage and onion stuffing in the pork roast that was always cooked along with the turkey and the crispy taste of crack-

Mince pies with a snowy covering of sugar and the trifle we had for tea, its base of sponge cake was always soaked in wine.

It's funny, but I don't remember too much about the gifts we exchanged. But, I do remember the singing.

Whenever our family was

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together, we always sang lots of carols and all the old songs, "Annie Laurie," "Grandfather Clock" and one that after a few special cups of tea we got granny to do.

I only remember the last few lines but it was about a poor homeless man looking into the window of a house at Christmas. It ended like this:

Think of what it meant to me Who friendless had to roam To hear children singing That beautiful song of home, sweet home

Have a happy holiday!

Sex charge investigated

Romulus police are investigating allegations of a possible criminal sexual conduct complaint reported Dec.

The complaint involves a mother, her daughters and a stepfather, according to police reports.

The mother and stepfather are reportedly in the process of a divorce. The girls, who are considered possible victims, are ages 14, 10 and 8.

Police conducted interviews and said that all three girls stated that nothing had occurred.

Police are still investigating the allegations.

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Glenn bounces back, beats title contender

Rockets stop Raiders, 64-53

By KEITH DeMOLAY **ANP Special Writer**

Mark this date down . . . December 20.

That's the date the John Glenn High School Varsity basketball team came of age and proved to one and all present on this night that this team is a team, ready to take on the best of the Western Lakes Activities

Association.

And what better team to start out with than a North Farmington squad that had been picked as one of the title contenders in the WLAA, especially with a 6-5 senior center Rick Anderson and a 6-2 senior forward Paul Wahrman.

But Anderson, Wahrman, and their teammates met their match in the Rockets, conse-

quently, they suffered a imageshattering 64-53 loss at the hands of the Westlanders.

Glenn entered the game with a 1-3 record that certainly did not typify the way they have been playing thus far in 1985 and the 12 young men in red, white and blue certainly wanted to do something about

And did they ever. The Rock-

ets came out firing in the first quarter, led by Andy Grazulis' eight points and the tough defense of Tim Wisely who controlled the boards against Anderson and Wahrman.

Wiseley threw in five points, including one basket that nearly brought the house down. Wahrman kept the Raiders from being completely swamped, hitting five pioints that included three free throws. The first period ended, 19-13, but there was more fun to

In the second quarter, Wiseley helped build Glenn's lead to 29-21 with a pair of driving lay-ups. But North has too much pride to quit this early, and with revenge on their mind for last fall's 7-0 defeat at the hands of the football Rockets,

they went to work. Wahrman became a one-man wrecking crew, hitting shot after shot from every conceivable angle (and some inconceivable ones, too). The 6-2 forward hit 10 points in the period that enabled the Raiders to close within two, 29-27, with 1:49 left. But Glenn's senior forward Ken Gietzen restored the four-point

See GLENN Page 2-B Rocks whip Western Salem rips Stevenson

By DAVID CONLEY ANP Staff Writer

Plymouth Salem improved its record to 4-1 (3-0 in the Western Lakes Conference) by defeating Walled Lake Western and Livonia Stevenson in high school basketball last week.

It is a difficult thing, to strike a balance between athletic size and skill. Coach Bob Brodie seems to have found that balance in his Rocks this year. Salem has a big front line – 6-7, 6-4, and 6-6 - and a quality backcourt; the result is a team that can win a fast-breaking horserace, as they did against Walled Lake, or a controlled halfcourt game, as they did against Stevenson

Salem beat Walled Lake 73-53 by speeding up the game's tempo. After ending the first quarter tied at 15, Brodie had his team "push the ball up and fast break." The big Rock frontcourt sealed off the second- and third shots Walled Lake had been getting in the first quarter. 6-4 junior forward Mike Hale led Salem with 27 points and 12 rebounds, but it was the backcourt of Paul Makara and Bryan Kearis that made the difference, according to Brodie.

"We got 12 points in the second quarter from our guards. They got hot and started dropping these 21-foot bombs from the perimeter. Western had to rush out and play them, and that opened up their interior for easy shots and rebounds," Brodie said.

Salem outscored Walled Lake 22-10 in the second quarter and put the game away. In addition to Hale's 27, Kearis had 16 points, and 6-7 center Antonio Diaz put in 12 points.

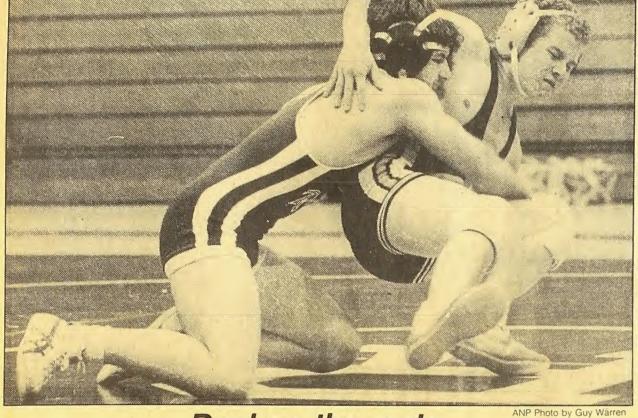
Against Livonia Stevenson, a second-quarter surge again put the Rocks safely ahead. The first period ended with a 9-8 Salem lead, and by the half Salem had a 30-23 edge. They held the lead the rest of the

As Brodie explained it, Salem's balance allows the team to adjust to an opposing defense's strengths and weak-

"We had tried to ram the ball down Stevenson's throat in the first quarter, and it didn't work against their zone defense; we really didn't shoot well from the outside, either. So we made our adjustments and went after their zone.

Most of the Rocks' points came from the inside. Hale led the way again with 20 points, upping his scoring average to 17.2 per game. Diaz scored 15. The two shared rebounding honors with frontcourt partner Tony Moore. Each of the three got seven rebounds.

Once the holidays are over, Salem faces Livonia Churchill in January. Brodie doesn't expect it to be a cakewalk. "It'll be tough. They return a lot of good, experienced players," he



Duel on the mats

When Romulus's Matt Scully and Belleville's Randy Hughes went to work Tuesday night, they went to work. The two clashed during the 126-pound duel and Scully managed to come off the mats the victor. So did Romulus which captured its seventh consecutive dual meet win to remain undefeated during the 1985 phase of the campaign.

Inkster stretches win streak to

Vikings take on Highland Park next

Burying out-of-conference basketball rival Warren Woods Tower 84-42 Friday night, Inkster and veteran coach George Thompson are ready for their pending cage showndown with Highland Park.

Highland Park, the defending Suburban Athletic Conference champs and a perennial Class A state title hopeful, will be in town on Jan. 7 to take on the Vikings on the homecourt.

"Highland Park has always been a power when it comes to basketball," said Thompson after his minions cut Warren Woods Tower down to size. "The only way we are going to beat them is to cut down on our

mistakes and do the things we do well. We can't let them control the boards on us and hope to stop them.

With three players hitting in double figures, the Vikings put Tower away early as the home team outscored their nonconference rivals, 22-14, in the first period. They built up a 4724 lead at the halfway mark, leaving nothing in doubt after that.

Calvin Hayes had an excellent night as he tossed in 22 points. The hard-working forward also played an exceptional floor game. Teammates Jeff Hardy and Andre Davis chip-

In the meantime, Inkster was forced to hold off a determined East Catholic quintet earlier in the week. East Catholic and Inkster exchanged baskets on near equal terms most of the evening before Thomp-

Both teams came up with four players in double figures, however, East Detroit's versatile center, Lou Acuff walked away with high-scoring honors. He finished the evening with 26.

Inkster answered with 15 points each from Barry Hardy, Andre Davis and Dennis Walker and Calvin Hayes added 10.

Wayne rolls past nemesis, 67-45

Wayne Memorial, the defending Wolverine "A" Conference champ, got a superlative effort from 6-2 forward Mark Robinson to turn back nemesis, Dearborn Fordson, Friday night, 67-45.

The victory cleared a major Wayne obstacle and put coach Chuck Henry and his cagers in the conference driver's seat.

"Obviously we're pleased with this victory," Henry said after the crucial win. "But no way can we or will we rest on our laurels. This league is an excellent basketball league and we have to come to play each and every game.'

Robinson came up with a career high 27 points against the Tractors and Henry said that "the team did an excellent job getting the ball to him. Mark knew what to do when he got it.

Close for three periods, Wayne finally managed to shake off Coach John McIn-

tyre's cagers with a 17-8 edge in the last quarter. The Tractors were in upset range until then, trailing by a mere four for the first period (14-10), Fordson kept its hopes alive despite Robinson's heroics. Wayne also managed to put pressure on the Tractors who committed 30 turnovers for the evening.

The Zebras turned a 30-20 halftime advantage into a 50-37 margin for three quarters.

Joining Robinson in the double figure scoring column was Rod Sommons who had 10

Wayne will take an unblemished 4-0 record into the Howell Invitational, scheduled for Friday night (Dec. 27). The Zebras play in the nightcap against the host, Howell. In the opening round, Cherry Hill will meet Redford, nee Detroit, Catholic Central at 6 p.m.

The championship will be decided the following night at 8:30

I igers Although Belleville's cage

machine appears to be improving with each start, it sputtered late in the fourth quarter against Saginaw Eisenhower and was left standing with a 76-72 setback.

The loss left Belleville and Coach Leon Birdyshaw with a 2-2 over-all record for the 1985 phase of the cage season. They won't see action again until Fri., Jan.3 when they clash with Dearborn Divine Child in Dearborn.

"We were pleased with most aspects of our game with Saginaw," remarked Birdyshaw. Belleville, behind the balanced scoring of Chris Grantham, Sean Jones, Millard Thomas and Lewis Willis, stayed

close the entire game. Eisenhower was up 17-14 at the end of the first period, but the Tigers came back and tied the game at 32-all at intermission.

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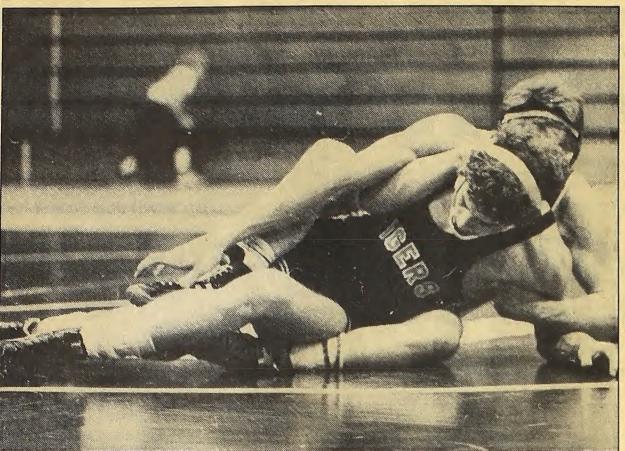


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No way out of it

Romulus' All-Area grappler Jim Schlener has this Belleville Tiger under control during a mat confrontation between the two schools. Schlener remained undefeated in dual meet competition thanks to a 3:10 pin over his 132-pound counterpart and Romulus also stayed perfect on the mats with an impressive 49-20 triumph over the Tigers.

Tigers honor tankers

Belleville High paused last week to honor the girls' swimming team. Coach Sam Vicchy's tankers wound up the recent campaign with a 14-1 won-lost dual meet record, and its third consecutive Wolverine "A"Conference championship.

In fact, since the Wolverine "A" Conference's conception in 1983 Belleville has been its only league swim

Among those who were recipients of Tiger accolades were Reiko Snider, Jenny Schurr and Laura Slem. Each was presented a plaque for their contributions to the Tigers' outstanding

Three year awards were given to Susan Duda, Bambi Gross, Karen Kotlarczyk, Tracy McCormick, and Jennifer Powell. Belleville varsity pins went to Wendy



Good, Traci Gentle, Wendy Giza, Christy Sikes, Jennifer Owsley and Holly Druker.

Varsity letters also were awarded to Kristy Howard, Melanie Merritt, Kim McKelvey, Gina Montie, Rachel Snure, Carrie Cook, Natalie Schroeder, Limda Parent, Shawn Strine, and Cheryl Bird.

Numbers were given to Ann Twydell, Dawn Reynolds, and Wendy Kobish.

The 1985 edition of the Tigers also established three records thanks to their 200-



Jenny Schurr

yard medley relay team made up of Reiko Snider, Susan Duda, Tracy McCormick, and Tracey Gentle who were clocked in 2:03.00. Karen Kotlarczyk posted the best ever time in the 200yard individual medey (2:23.70), while the 400-yard freestyle team of Jenny Schurr, Karen Kotlarczyk, Wendy Giza and Gina Montie carded a record-setting 3:54.02 during the cam-

Among those Belleville swimmers who earned allconference recognition were Wendy Giza, Melanie Merritt, Karen Kotlarczyk, Gina Montie and Jenny Schurr.

paign.

Other awards were to Carrie Cook (manager's award). Reiko Snider, Jenny Schurr, Tracy McCormick and Karen Kotlarczyk - captain's award; Kotlarczyk-(Most Points); Wendy Giza and Melanie Merritt - Most Outstanding Performance; Karen Kotlarczyk - Most Valuable Swimmer: Wendy Good - Most Valuable Diver; Jenny Schurr - Most Improved Senior; Bambi Gross-Most Improved Junior; Natalie Schroeder, Most Improved Sophomore; Gina Montie, Most Improved Freshman; Reiko Snider, Scholastic-Athlete Award; Tom Petitt Award went to Melanie Merritt for Outstanding Performance at a Meet; and the prestigious Harry Hidenfelter Award to Karen Kotlarczyk for doing the most for the swim team.

Eagles undefeated

Romulus grapplers pin Belleville for victory No. 7

Romulus wrestlers left little to speculation or doubt last week when they took on neighboring Belleville on the mats. The non-league duel ended in the Eagles' favor, 49-20

The victory stretched Coach Wayne Schimming's and Romulus's winning streak to seven this season. They have not been beaten in dual meet competition and are ranked among the top teams in the area this year.

"We have a lot of work ahead of us," said Schimmings after his latest triumph. "But, I am satisified that we are progressing at a pretty good clip.

Belleville bounced back after the setback to edge Monroe, 32-30, for its second straight Wolverine "A" Conference victory

of the campaign. The Tigers were scheduled to travel to Howell for an invitational before taking off for the Christmas Holidays. They will return to the mats on Jan. 4 at Plymouth Salem.

In the Romulus-Belleville duel, Hung Guiyen launched the meet with a victory over his Belleville counterpart, 98pound, Rob Gray. Hung garnered a victory in 3:30. Tony Venturini then routed Belleville's 105-pounder, Dave Reed, 11-0, before Belleville got into the victory column thanks to James Bishar who edged 112pounder, Ronnie Turner, 9-6.

Romulus then won the next four weight classes with Dennis Porter(119), Matt Scully(126), Jim Schlener(132), and Kevin Tracy(138). In the Monroe confrontation, Belleville built up enough of a point-advantage that it claimed the victory despite los-

ing the final three matches. Here are the results of the

Wrestling results

Romulus 49, Belleville 20

Brendtke(B),10-5

98-Hung Gulyon(R) pinned Rob Gray(B), 105-Tony Venturini(R) dec. Dave Reed(B), 112-James Bishar(B) dec. Ronnie Turner(R),

119-Dennis Porter(R) pinned Tony Dom-

126-Matt Scully(R) dec. Randy Hughes(B), 132-Jim Schlener(R) pinned James Bur-138-Kevin Tracy(R) dec. Dave

145-Bill Sparrow(B) dec. Curt Berdish(R),

155-Cliff Krietch(R) won on a void 167-Darrell Elder(B) pinned Raiph Farrell(R),

185-Bob Crain(R) pinned Ron Keeton(B), 198-Bob O'Day(R) pinned Dennis Montie(B),

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Belleville 32, Monroe 30 98-Rob Gray(B) won on a vold 105-Dave Reed(b) dec. Kevin Labelle(m), 9-3 112-James Bishard(B) dec. Terry Bourbi-

119-Steve Pitchar(M) dec. Randy Hugh-

126-Andy Gohn(B) dec. Brian Spicer(M), 8-5 132-Paul Good(B) dec. Jerry Thomas(M), 8-3 138-Cliff Johnston(M) pinned Dave Brend-

145-Bill Sparrow(B) drew with Chris Defellcl(M), 2-2 155-Jim Tuttle(B) dec. John West(M), 19-3

167-Darrell Elder(B) pinned Chris Lenne(M), 185-Chuck Renaud(M) pinned Jeff Budd(B)

198-Kurt Phayer(M) dec. Dennis Montie(B),

HWY-Marc Prucka(M) pinned Doug Stam-

Glenn wins

Continued from Page B-1 lead to 31-27 with a three-point play that bucket. Again, North enabled the Rockets refused to quit. They to build a 51-41 lead by scored the last four the end of the period. points of the quarter to tie the score at 31 apiece and left the floor to the cheers and

applause of their fans. Coach Gordie Davis, who has been through league title chases and North-Glenn games countless times before, took matters into his own hands and got his team together during their own halftime session. Whatever he said to them certainly

worked to perfection. Glenn took control of the second half with some deft ballhandling, some clear, crisp passes, and solid shooting. Of course, that was not to mention the stiff defense they did on Anderson, who was shutout in the third quarter and scored only one free throw the entire second half.

Wahrman kept the Raiders in the game with 14 second-half points to finish with a game-high 29 but it was not to be enough to stop these Rockets

on this night. In the third period, Greg Bates found his shooting eye with nine

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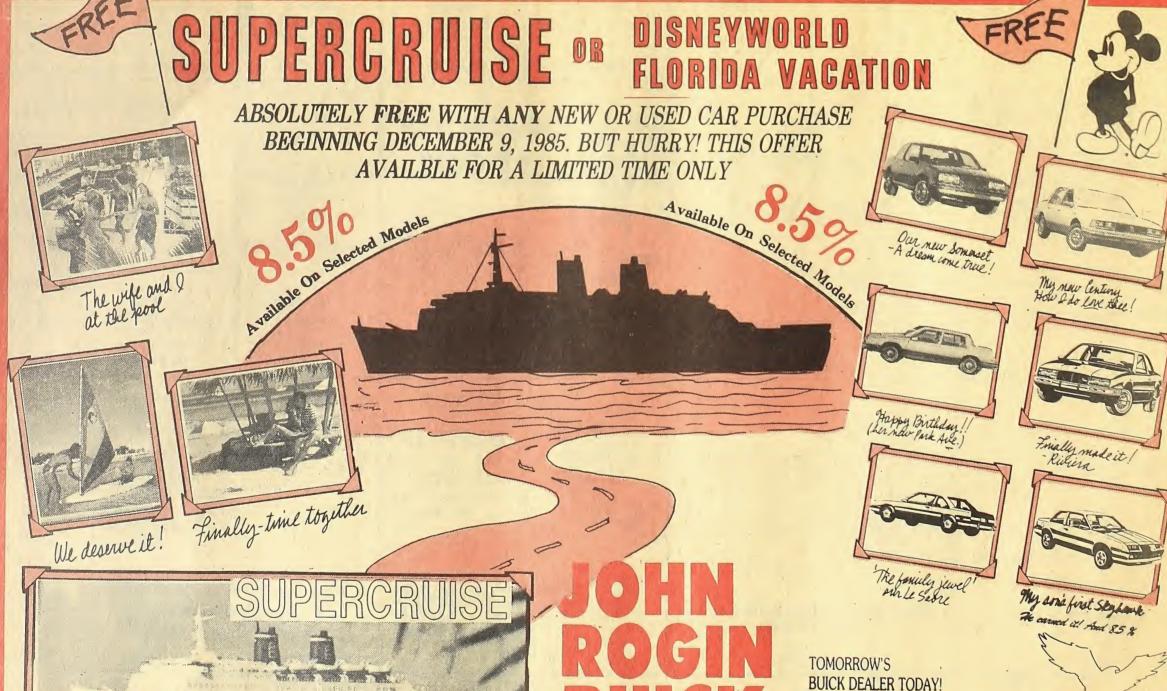
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Couple weds at local pizzeria

By RAY DAY

ANP Staff Writer

Shelly Wahlers didn't come down the isle to the tune of the "Wedding March" in her marriage ceremony last Friday. When this bride made her entry into the building, a make-shift band of computerized-animal robots played "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" as Chuck E. Cheese of pizza fame escorted the bride to her posi-

Wahlers and her new husband Jim Staten didn't want the traditional church ceremony with candlelight, formal gowns and tuxedos, hors d'ouevres and a stuffy service. Neither did they want a mundane wedding reception at an ordinary hall with the usual band playing time-worn tunes as the newlyweds dance the night away

Instead, the Statens opted for a wedding at Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Time Theatre in Westland.

The whole event came as a shock for visitors on both sides many people had been informed that Chuck E. Cheese himself would escort the bride. They weren't informed that Minch and Jasper would stand up for the ceremony as well.

Wahlers, a Croswell, Mich. resident, and Staten, of Oak Park, decided that they wanted their wedding to be different something unusual

"We thought it would be fun and a whole lot easier," said Wahlers of the unusual place to tie the knot. "We've been going out since I was 15 and he was 16. The wedding was impulsive."

Having gone together for more than six years, the couple reports that marriage has been on their minds for the better part of five of those years. They had once obtained their blood tests and applied for a marriage license only to cancel marriage plans due to a lack of finances.

The pizzeria-type ceremony seemed a likely alternative.

With many traditional weddings exceeding \$3,000 and \$4,000, Wahlers is happy that

anniversaries

her unusual event would cost only \$700.

We were looking around . . . things ran up to \$800 just for the food and stuff - it was really ridiculous. This will only cost \$2 per person.

Giving up the traditional ham, turkey and buffet-style smorgasbord of food, those attending the Friday wedding enjoyed pizza, beer and pop.

Even with the setting as extraordinary as it was, a few traditional wedding values were saved. The Rev. Jack Spitza officiated and he didn't have to wear a costume. Also "normal" was the wedding gown worn by the new bride.

Aside from the tremendous amount of money the Straten saved with the pizzeria wedding, Shelly reported that it saved another headache for the couple.

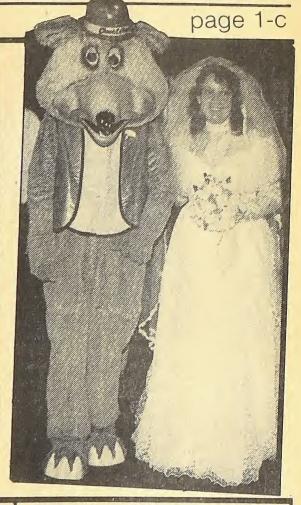
"My family and friends were all fighting over who would stand up - this way there was

"I don't know, it's just fun we do a lot of things different," Shelly remarked.



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Chuck E. Cheese walked Shelly Wahlers (right) down the isle in her wedding last Friday at the pizzeria. The wedding party also featured the unusual faces of Minch and Jasper.



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Joyce, Jeff and John. They also boast of six grand-

The two celebrated the event at Kyoto's Restaurant in Dear-

James has been retired from Carpenters' Local 982 since 1979. Mrs. Hagerman is employed at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital as an accounts payable clerk. She has been employed at the hospital since



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The couple also boasts of two grandchildren, Mike and John

The Cooks have been serving in the U.S. Army for the past 16 years. The have travelled throughout the United States, Germany, Greece and Austria. Paul is now a Sergeant First Class and Ginger works as a

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So you were one of the first people on the block to finish your Christmas shopping BE-FORE all those decorations went up at the malls, eh? Now you find yourself being invited to some holiday social events and you're wondering what to take as a small host/hostess

Head on over to a store that sells baskets, visit a discount linen store and get a few holiday cloth napkins and let your imagination go wild!

Last Christmas, with a little advance planning, we purchased some small, inexpensive wicker baskets (in the \$1.99 range). Instead of filling them with purchased items, I made a basketful of my favorite appetizers (my New Year's resolution is to learn how to spell hors d'ouevres) and froze them in baggies that I wrapped in colorful tissue. I included a recipe card with directions on how to serve and heat the little treats.

For a friend who enjoyed breakfast in bed, I filled a basket with some miniature brioches, a jar of French preserves and heather honey and a small split of champagne. Tied a colorful holiday ribbon around two red napkins, voila!

Everyone has a friend who enjoys Oriental food. This year, Santa will bring a small, shallow basket filled with Chinese hot mustard, those cute little miniature corns, a packet of Szechwan pepper, a tiny jar that I filled with oil and

The same same

inserted three garlic cloves to even touch on those friends and make a flavorful addition to a stir-fry and two sets of chopsticks. Of course, the basket will contain my secret recipe for Pork and Cashews and homemade springrolls.

A business associate who goes wild over eggs will get a dainty oval basket stuffed with pastel paper and will include an egg coddler (two-egg capacity), a dozen fresh brown eggs and two homemade flaky croissants. The special treat in this basket will be the thermos filled with a great homemade Hollandaise sauce along with

an attached recipe. My dad, the nut freak who enjoys the cracking of the shell almost as much as the eating of the nuts, will get a knapsack filled with colorful baggies of California pistachios, Georgia pecans, Italian filberts, chestnuts, walnuts, almonds, cashews, macademias and salted-in-the-shell peanuts.

Neighbors who go wild over chocolates will get wicker baskets sprayed red and filled with homemade truffles, a recipe for the truffles and two complimentary tickets to the National Kidney Foundation "Chocolate Lovers Holiday" on Saturday, Jan. 11 and Sunday, Jan. 12 at the Dearborn

Hyatt Regency. Darby, the miniature German Shepherd across the street, will even get a small basket filled with homemade dog biscuits and a rawhide chewbone. I'm sure he won't know what to do with it, but there will be a recipe for homemade doggie biscuits enclosed.

Of course, folks, this doesn't

associates who are wine buffs, theatre goers, beer drinkers. popcorn freaks, car buffs and what-have-you.

My suggestion is that something from the heart, that uses a little imagination and homemade goodness is far more appreciated and will be used rather than the usual box of store-bought chocolates.

Make it in the home and with the heart!

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PHYLLO SPINACH TRIANGLES

This recipe makes about 90. even more if you fold them small, they freeze like a charm and all you have to do is plop them on a cookie sheet and bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

1 pound phyllo dough, cut into four long strips

1/2 pound butter, or margarine. melted

2 packages frozen spinach. thawed and drained WELL 2 eggs

1 cup small curd cottage cheese

1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

Combine spinach, eggs, cottage cheese, feta and parmesan cheese. Mix well. Place one strip of phyllo dough on a cookie sheet. Brush with melted butter. Repeat. Place about one tablespoon of the spinach filling on the bottom of the strip and fold, like you were folding a flag to seal all the edges. Place on a cookie sheet and freeze for 20 minutes. When solid, pour into a large **EASY POPPY SEED QUICK** BREAD

Makes 2 9x5 inch loaves

3 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla

2 1/4 cups flour, sifted 3/4 cup poppy seed 2/3 cup oil

1 1/4 cups evaporated milk 1 1/2 cups sugar

4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour two loaf pans. Lightly beat eggs in a large mixing bowl. Add oil, milk and vanilla and beat well. Add dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Turn into pans and bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the

center comes out clean. With glass loaf pans, bake at 325 degrees.

SALMON PATE

- 1 pound fresh salmon or other 1 cup fish stock or dry white
- 1 tablespoon unflavored
- gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1/4 pound smoked salmon 1 8oz. package cream cheese
- 1 tablespoon chives 2 tablespoons capers, rinsed
- 1/4 cup lemon juice 1/2 cup sour cream (for gar-
- nish) 1/2 cup cucumbers, thinly

sliced (for garnish)

Steam salmon in stock or wine for six minutes. Remove from stock. Dissolve gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water. Let stand until it swells; dissolve in the hot stock or wine. Place all the ingredients in a processor or blender and blend until

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frigerate.

cucumbers.

EASY CHEESE BALL 1 pound cheddar cheese,

grated 4oz. cream cheese, at room temperature

1 cup finely chopped cashews 1 small clove garlic, finely

chopped Lots of paprika

Mix all ingredients except paprika. Use hands if necessary to get a good mix. Shape into a ball and roll in lots of paprika. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate.

Can be rolled into a long, thin

smooth. Pour into a mold, re- roll and when removed from the fridge, can be cut into tiny Garnish with sour cream and rounds and placed directly on crackers.

CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

2 pounds semisweet chocolate, cut into pieces

2 cups heavy cream

1/3 cup granulated sugar 6 tablespoons unsalted butter

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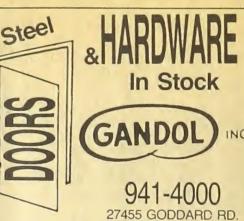
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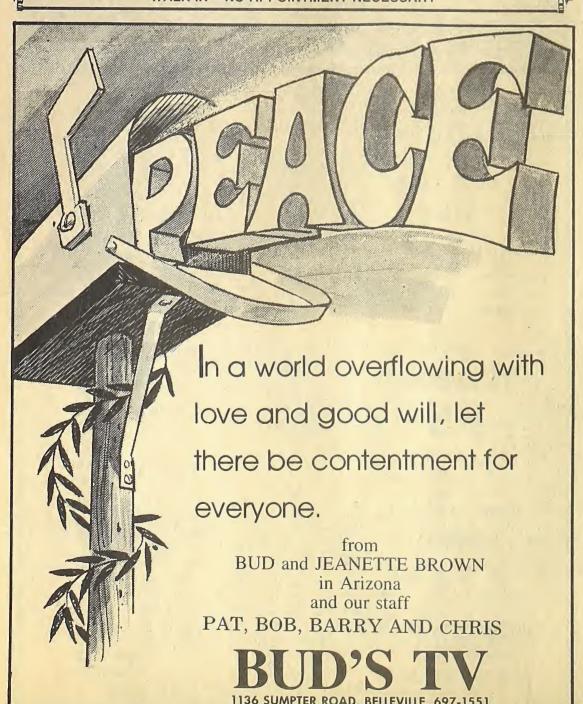
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Once upon a time, there were bookstores that sold only books. To put it mildly, things have changed a bit.

Walk into a mall these days and search out a Waldenbooks or B. Dalton's book emporium and not only will you find hardcovers and paperbacks, but also cassettes, computer programs, video tapes and games. That's right, games.

According to Manager Jeff Littel at Waldenbooks store in Westland, "People are coming in and doing quite a bit of their Christmas shopping," adding that many of the shoppers are surprised at the assortment of items carried.

Some of the items on the shelves include:

A party game with the inviting title of "How to Host a Murder,'' subtitled (honest) "Grapes of Frath." Unlike the boardgames of old, this game and others like it include among the playing pieces a cassette tape which reveals the details of the murder, clue manuals, sealed clues and much more for up to eight players.

One of the biggest books of the year was the autobiography of General Chuck Yeager, called simply "Yeager," spurred on by cable showings of "The Right Stuff." On the back of the jacket cover, Yeager shows the swagger that is associated with him when he states "I don't deny that I was damned good. If there is such a thing as 'the best,' I was at least one of the contenders.

Certainly one of the nicer books of the season is a hefty bio of Ol' Blue Eyes, Frank Sinatra, by his daughter (and

Happy Holidays

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alleged entertainer) Nancy. Far from a "Mommie Dearest" type of book, this \$50 coffee table-topper is a tribute to one of the greatest singers ever by one who was there. Chock full of color and black and white photos of the crooner from all stages of his life, fans of Sinatra will find this a bargain and a treasure to keep for years to come.

OK, he was born in America, was born to run, and he has never been chronicled better than in "Springsteen," a lush new tome from Rolling Stone Books.

From his early days to his glory days, more than 200 great pictures fill out this large book, although the text is not to be overlooked; it's by Robert Hilburn, music critic for the Los Angeles Times and one of the best-known rock writers in the country. "Rock and roll was never a hobby," Bruce tells Hilburn, "it was a reason to live!" Recommended for the rocker of the house

The name Carl Sagan is so associated with outer space that the title of his latest tells it all: "Comet." Not content to let us watch Halley's Comet in an easy fashion, Sagan has put together an interesting books on comets - what they are, how they are formed, why they appear to us as they do and many, many other answers.

'Comet'' is a luxurious, beautiful book that will undoubtedly be read long after Halley's Comet has left our skies.

Also on the non-fiction side of 4 things is the popular new book from Robert Schuller, titled "The Be (Happy Attitudes," subtitled "Eight Positive Atti-

by steve o'leary

tudes That Can Transform Your Life.

Schuller's down-to-earth writing makes the book very readable and potentially valuable to readers.

Also touted as non-fiction is the latest book of ghostly meanderings from Beth Scott and Michael Norman. The nearly 500 page book is full of stories of haunted houses, possessions, vanishing people, mysterious lights, exorcisms, poltergeists and spontaneous combustion. Yes, it could happen to you!

What makes this book really special is the area that it covers: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and, of course, Michigan. It's called "Haunted Heartland" and lovers of this genre are raving about it.

In addition to the hundreds of cassettes on sale at the store, Waldenbooks has some special packages that make great presents. These nicely packaged sets each contain six hours of readings (or acting of whatever). Included is one set of children's favorites, "The Magic of Xanth," from science-fantasy author Piers Anthony's enormously popular series, this set covering the first three books. Marion Zimmer Bradley's best-selling "Mists of Avalon" has six tapes to itself, while 10 stories from Stephen King's "Night Shift" anthology has

Favorites include "I Know What You Need," "The Last Rung On the Ladder" and "Graveyard Shift.

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hair stand straight up on any-

body's head.

For the art lover of the family, "Ansel Adams: An Autobiography" is a sure winner, with many great photos taken by the late master of the f-stop.

For kids of all ages, there's "Mythadventures," a color volume adapted from the Ann-Arbor based author Robert Asprin's best selling "Myth" series of books. It's an illustrated adventure akin to the popular "Elfquest" books of the past few years.

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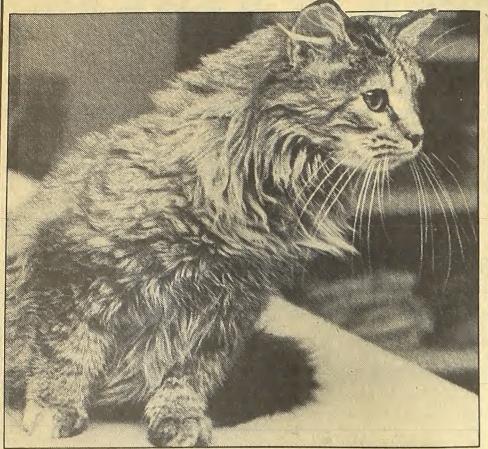
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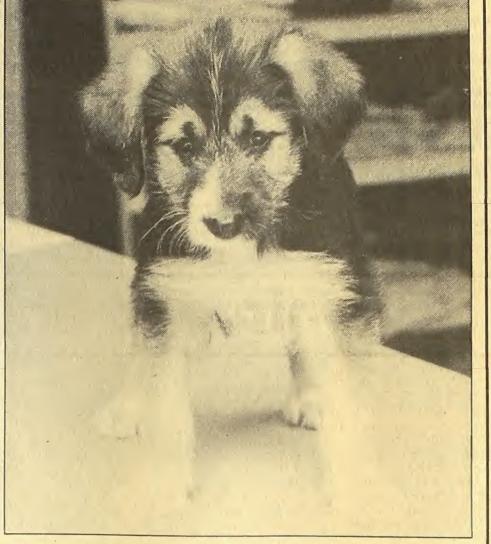
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Recently, I had the good fortune to see a fine documentary on dogs and our relationship with them.

A good part of the documentary emphasized how we feel toward our dog, the important position a dog holds in our family, basic dog-body structure, sight, hearing and breeding. All was well presented and informative.

The segment of the program I found most enlightening (covering something I tried to present to the public years ago) was the portion devoted to how

dogs benefit the infirmed, handicapped, mentally retarded and physically impaired among others.

The narrator described a therapist's test being given to a young woman with a speech affliction. The woman talked smoothly enough to the doctor who was analyzing her and, as is normal for us all, her blood pressure rose above the reading shown to be a normal "resting level," (everyone's blood pressure is raised during any conversation.)

When the doctor brought in

her dogs (all five of them), the patient's blood pressure level dropped below that normal resting level, demonstrating medically the calming effect animals have on us.

Another situation was illustrated by a stroke victim. The elderly gentleman has refused any form of physical therapy, positive his twisted, tremorinflicted arm would never be of use to him again. Along with his physical handicap, the doctors were as much concerned about his mental outlook which played such an important role in his

overall recuperation. (The man refused any type of friendly overture or conversation.)

As a last resort, the man was given a pet - a dog! Where no surgeon or loved one or therapist could help him, the love and devotion developing between the man and his dog attained the impossible. The dog became the man's therapy.

It took time, but the man eventually was typing with his once crippled arm! He was communicating with people. His sense of humor returned and his outlook on recovery became positive rather than negative, all because of a dog.

These incidents are commonplace stories most all of us have heard at one time or another. But they deserve being repeated.

Another less appealing portion of the documentary explained how different countries and religions treat dogs. Some societies believe dogs are the lowest life forms and are degrading to accept as a part of their life. Some societies kill dogs for food, while keeping favorites for pets.

Our sensitivities shudder at the thought of a dog being slaughtered or eaten. But, did you know that in the U.S. alone an average of 600 dogs per hour are put to sleep because there are not enough homes for

How about starting the new year right - adopt a pet. The rewards will be 10 to 15 years of happiness and companionship. and you may even lower your blood pressure.

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now receive special- Lehigh, Inkster, has ized instruction in been assigned to the fire protection Sheppard Air Force

Army Pvt. Steven J. Sierota, son of Robert E. and Alice E. Sierota of Lancelot, Canton, has participated in Celtice Cross III, a 7th Infantry Division field training exercise at Fort Ord, Calif.

The objective of the exercise was to test and observe the light infantry concept in a combat enviroment. Many new light infantry tactics were used exclusively during landings and assaults.

Sierota in an infantryman.

He is a 1983 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School, Canton.

Inkster

Tracy A. Smith entered the United States Air Force Nov. 14.

Upon graduation from the six-week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, she will receive technical training as a law enforcement specialist and be assigned to an Air

Force duty station. Smith, a 1985 graduate of Crestwood High School, is the daughter of Reeves Smith of Fairwood, Inkster, and Roseann Smith Dearborn Heights.

Airman 1st Class Tonya D. Tooles, daughter of Mary R. Tooles of Isabelle, Inkster, and the Rev. Booker T. Tooles Sr. of Detroit, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force air traffic control operator course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the 16-week course learned procedures to regulate air traffic and direct aircraft to radarcontrolled landings and passed the Federal Aviation Administration Certification examination. They also earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

She was an honor graduate of the course.

She is a 1982 graduate of Inkster High School.

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Wayne

Army Reserve Private Timothy G. Samel, son of Linda G. Samel of Primrose, Wayne, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week this status.

period which comtraining and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons Global Weather Cenqualifications, |tral. squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

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rial High School.

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Army Pvt. Donald J. Cudahy, son of Ellen and Donald N.

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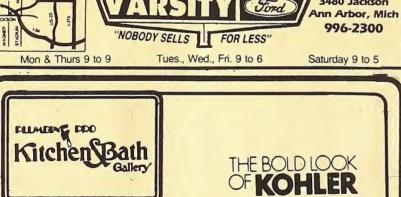
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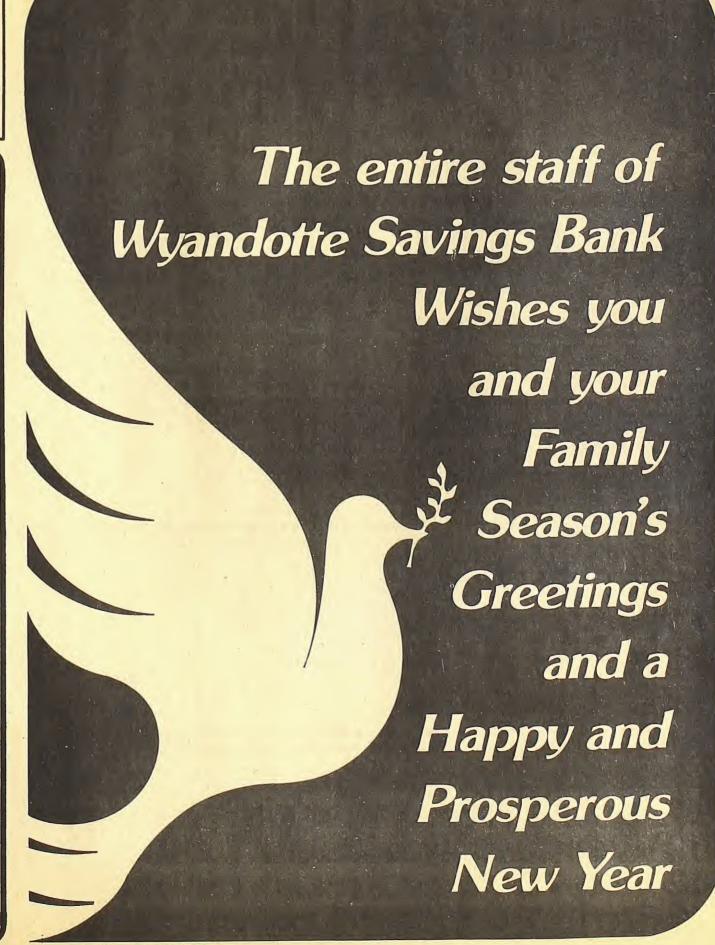
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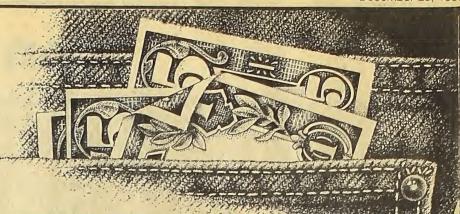
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